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Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

### In the Claims

Claim 9, line 10, element c., change "for" to--from--Claim 11, line 12, element iii., change "for" to---from--

#### REMARKS

Responsive to Examiner Chance' telephonic inquiry requesting clarification of the claim language required before a search is conducted, the foregoing amendments were submitted to make the claims consistent. Support of the amendment is found in the claims and specification. No new subject matter was entered.  $\frac{1}{5/7/02}$ 

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I certify that I faxed the foregoing preliminary amendment to Examiner Chance at fax no. 703-746-9220, this 7th day of May, 2002.

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